## IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

FRED WHITE APPELLANT

v. NO. 2014-CA-00484

KENN COCKRELL, individually and as President of the Hinds County Human Resource Agency; HINDS COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES AGENCY; and JOHN DOES 1-5, whose identities are unknown

**APPELLEES** 

## MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

**COMES NOW**, Kenn Cockrell, and Hinds County Human Resource Agency, Appellees herein, and pursuant to Miss. R. App. Proc. 26(b) hereby moves the Court for an enlargement of time to respond to the Appellant's Motion for Rehearing and in support thereof would state as follows:

- 1. On December 21, 2015, Fred White, Appellant herein, filed his Motion for Rehearing pursuant to Miss. R. App. Proc. 40.
- 2. In accordance with Miss. R. App. Proc. 40(a) Appellees must file their response, in the event they desire to do so, within seven (7) days of the filing of Appellant's Motion. Accordingly, Appellees' response is due on December 28, 2015.
- 3. Due to counsel for Appellees' schedule and the upcoming holidays, it is necessary to request that the time for filing a response to the Motion for Rehearing be enlarged for a period of twenty-one (21) days or until January 11, 2016. The parties have also engaged in serious settlement discussions and due to the upcoming holidays the parties will not have the opportunity to resolve this matter prior to going to the expense of responding to the Motion.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellees request that the Court grant this Motion and enlarge Appellees' time to respond to the Motion for Rehearing by twenty-one (21) days or until January 11, 2016.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2015.

KENN COCKRELL, individually and as President of the Hinds County Human Resource Agency; HINDS COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES AGENCY; and JOHN DOES 1-5, whose identities are unknown

By: <u>/s/ J. Tucker Mitchell</u>

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Tucker Mitchell, do hereby certify that I have this date filed the above and foregoing Motion for Enlargement of Time via the Court's MEC System which will provide a copy of same via electronic mail to:

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/s/ J. Tucker Mitchell
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